

The Vow and Covenant appoynted by y^e Lords & Commons assembled in Parliament, to be taken by every man, in y^e Cities of London, Westminster, y^e Suburbs & liberties thereof; & throughout y^e whole Kingdome.

Die Sabbathy. 27. Junij. 1643.
J. A. B. in humility & reverence of y^e Divine maiesty, declare my hearty sorrow for my owne sins, & y^e sins of this Nation, which have deserved y^e calamities & Judgm^t y^e now ly upon it, And my true intention is, by Gods grace, to endeavour y^e amendm^t of my own wayes: And y^e I do abhor & detest y^e wicked & treacherous Designe lately discovered; & y^e I neuer gaue, nor will give my assent to y^e Execution thereof; but will, according to my power & vocation, oppose & resist y^e same, & all other of y^e like nature: And in case any other like Designe shall hereaft^r come to my knowledge, I will make such timely discovery as I shall conceive may best conduce to y^e preventing thereof. And whereas I do in my Conscience beleive, y^e y^e Forces raised by y^e two Houses of Parliam^t are raised & continued for their iust defence, & for y^e defence of y^e true Protestant Religion, & Liberties of y^e Subiect, against y^e forces raised by y^e King: I do, here in y^e presence of Almighty God, declare, vow, & Covenant, y^e I will, according to my power & vocation, assist y^e Forces raised & continued by both Houses of Parliam^t, against y^e Forces raised by the King without their Consent: And will likewise assist all other persons y^e shall take this Oath, in w^t they shall do in Pursuance thereof. And will not directly or indirectly adhere unto, nor shall willingly assist y^e Forces raised by y^e king without y^e consent of both Houses of Parliam^t. And this vow & covenant I make in y^e presence of Almighty God, y^e Search^r of all hearts, wth a true intention to pforme y^e same, as I shall answer at y^e great day, when y^e Secrets of all Hearts shalbe disclosed.

This House doth declare, y^e all those that shall not take this Vow, & Covenant, shall for th^e be Disarmed, And no Souldiers entertaynd, shall receive pay untill they have taken it.

Shall by Thomas Fennor at y^e Exchange.